

AMENDED CLAIMS

[(received by the International Bureau on 17 August 2004 (17.08.04);
original claim 1 replaced by amended claim 1; remaining claims unchanged (1 page)]

1. A composition used for diagnosing a lysosomal storage disorder ("LSD") comprising:

5 a capture antibody conjugated to a microsphere; and

the microsphere having at least a first fluorophore and a second fluorophore

wherein,

the capture antibody is capable of binding a target antigen and the target antigen comprises an LSD associated biomolecule.

- 10 2. The composition of claim 1, further comprising a detection antibody, wherein the detection antibody is capable of binding the target antigen, but is different from the capture antibody; and the detection antibody is conjugated to a detection label.

3. The composition of claim 1, wherein the target antigen is α -iduronidase, α -glucosidase, saposin C, LAMP-1, or LAMP-2.

- 15 4. The composition of claim 1, wherein the target antigen is β -glucosidase, α -galactosidase A, iduronate-2-sulphatase, N-acetylgalactosamine 4-sulphatase, galactose 6-sulphatase, acid sphingomyelinase, galactocerebrosidase, arylsulphatase A, saposin B, heparan-N-sulphatase, α -N-acetylglucosaminidase, acetylCoA: glucosamine N-acetyltransferase, N-acetylglucosamine 6-sulphatase, β -galactosidase, β -glucuronidase, aspartylglucosaminidase, acid lipase, β -hexosaminidase A, β -hexosaminidase B, GM2-activator, acid ceramidase, α -L-fucosidase, α -D-mannosidase, β -D-mannosidase, neuraminidase, phosphotransferase, phosphotransferase g-subunit, palmitoyl protein thioesterase, tripeptidyl peptidase I, cathepsin K, α -galactosidase B, or sialic acid transporter.

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STATEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 19 (1)

One aspect of the current invention is a composition that is utilized for diagnosing a lysosomal storage disorder ("LSD"). In a specific embodiment, a capture antibody conjugated to a microsphere having at least a first fluorophore and a second fluorophore is an improvement on the technology in AU26869/97. The AU26869/97 reference does not teach or suggest microspheres having any type of fluorophore.

The applicants have amended Claim 1 to include the phrase:

"the microsphere having at least a first fluorophore and a second fluorophore."